

## ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company..... Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Hardeman }

I, J. B. Goodlett, born in Thorp Springs,  
in the State of Texas, aged 49 years and two months, and by occupation a  
loan agent do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 1st day of  
June, 1918, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~  
~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear  
that will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of June A. D. 1918

Fill in description below.

Notary Public, Hardeman County, Texas

I certify that J. B. Goodlett, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 49 years  
2 months of age. Height five feet nine inches. Complexion dark Eyes blue  
Hair dark Born at Thorp Springs County of Hood State of Texas  
Occupation Loan agent Married or single married Previous service No

Residence Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas.

Remarks: I have a slight affection of the left hip, from which  
I limp slightly, but do not believe it would interfere with any  
duty contemplated by this commission.

Captain Co. .... Ranger Force.

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Authorized July 7, 1905.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

*Special*

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name

*J B Gooden*

Rank

Company \_\_\_\_\_, Ranger Force

Station

*Resigned  
Oct. 1918.*

7 June, 1918.

J. B. Goodlett,  
Quanah, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith, warrant of authority  
issued in your favor as a Ranger Without pay.

Yours truly,

J.B.GOODLETT  
QUANAH, TEXAS

Oct. 24, 1918.

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Adjutant General,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have been appointed Postmaster at this place  
and presume that it is proper for me to tender my resignation  
as a Texas Ranger, which you will please accept.

Very truly yours,

*J.B. Goodlett*